

## PERSONAL MENTION.

## People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Miss Sara Craig spent a few days this week at her home at Chester.

—Mr. A. W. Hunter attended the Shriners convention in Spartanburg last week.

—Mr. B. F. Folk, Jr., has gone to Augusta, where he is taking a course in a business college.

—Mr. E. B. Brown, assistant clerk of court of Clarendon county, was in the city on business Monday.

—Mrs. S. C. Hollifield left this week for her former home at Sharon to visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Jones A. Williams spent a few days in Allendale last week, attending the Riley-Kennedy wedding.

—Miss Mary Williams, of Converse college, Spartanburg, has been spending a few days in the city at her home.

—Misses Lalla Byrd and Ottawa Easterling, who have been teaching at New Brookland, have returned home, their school having closed for the session.

—Dr. G. W. Garland, after spending several weeks with his sons on Long Island, N. Y., has returned to the city. He will return to Long Island later in the summer.

—Mr. G. A. Jennings, Mrs. A. M. Denbow and Master J. D. O'Hern have gone to Tampa, Fla., where they will spend a few days. They will also visit Lakeland, Fla., before returning.

—Lieut. G. D. Ryan, U. S. A., spent several days in the city last week and this week. Lieutenant Ryan is now stationed at Camp Jackson, and he is expecting to be discharged from the service soon.

—Ensign E. Roy Cooner, U. S. N., was in the city for a few days last week visiting his relatives and friends. Ensign Cooner has only recently returned from foreign waters, where he has been for some months past. He will likely be discharged from the service in the near future.

## News From Brier Creek.

Brier Creek, May 19.—The farmers in this section are busy trying to conquer General Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Goodwin, of the Spring Branch section, dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bessinger and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. Gilmore Beard, of the Spring Branch section, was a visitor at Brier Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Richardson and children visited relatives at Farrell's Cross Roads Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Inez Clayton and Misses Laura, Thera and Eleanor Goodwin and Mr. Jones McMillan, of Colston, were the guests of Misses Bertie and Adrine Goodwin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fahey Steedly has returned home, after spending several weeks at Walterboro.

Mrs. B. D. Donald and children dined with Mrs. S. M. Goodwin Sunday.

Miss Bernice Prince, of Embree, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. D. Donald.

Mr. John England and Mr. and Mrs. Caney Hicks, of Embree, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Sandifer Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Williams were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Steedly.

Mr. Dan Steedly, of Hunter's Chapel, visited Mr. Preston Steedly Sunday.

Mrs. Arie Varn, of Bamberg, visited her sister, Mrs. Kiser Sandifer, last week.

## ARABS PLAYED BIG ROLE.

## Had Only University in the World in Dark Ages.

Few realize the greatness of the role played by the Arabian culture through the Dark Ages. As Mr. Gibran told his interviewer the other day: "In the century after Mohammed, the Arabs composed the greatest empire in the history of the world—from within 60 miles of Paris to the heart of China. And with it grew the learning and the literature of the people. At that time they had the only universities in the world. They knew that the earth was round long before Galileo; in the towers of their churches were telescopes; later, when the Spanish came, and conquered, they replaced them with church bells.

"When all Europe was dark, in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth centuries, the Arabs had a school of translators of Greek philosophy. The Book of Job, for instance, is an Arabic work, translated and adopted by the Hebrews." It was their religion that forbade their sculpturing and

## Married Sixty-Eight Years July 8th

The picture shown herewith is a likeness of Bamberg's oldest couple—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Rentz. On July 8, next, they will have rounded out 68 years of married life. In many respects Mr. and Mrs. Rentz are the most remarkable couple in this section. It is very likely that they are the forebears of the largest family in South Carolina. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren number about 175.

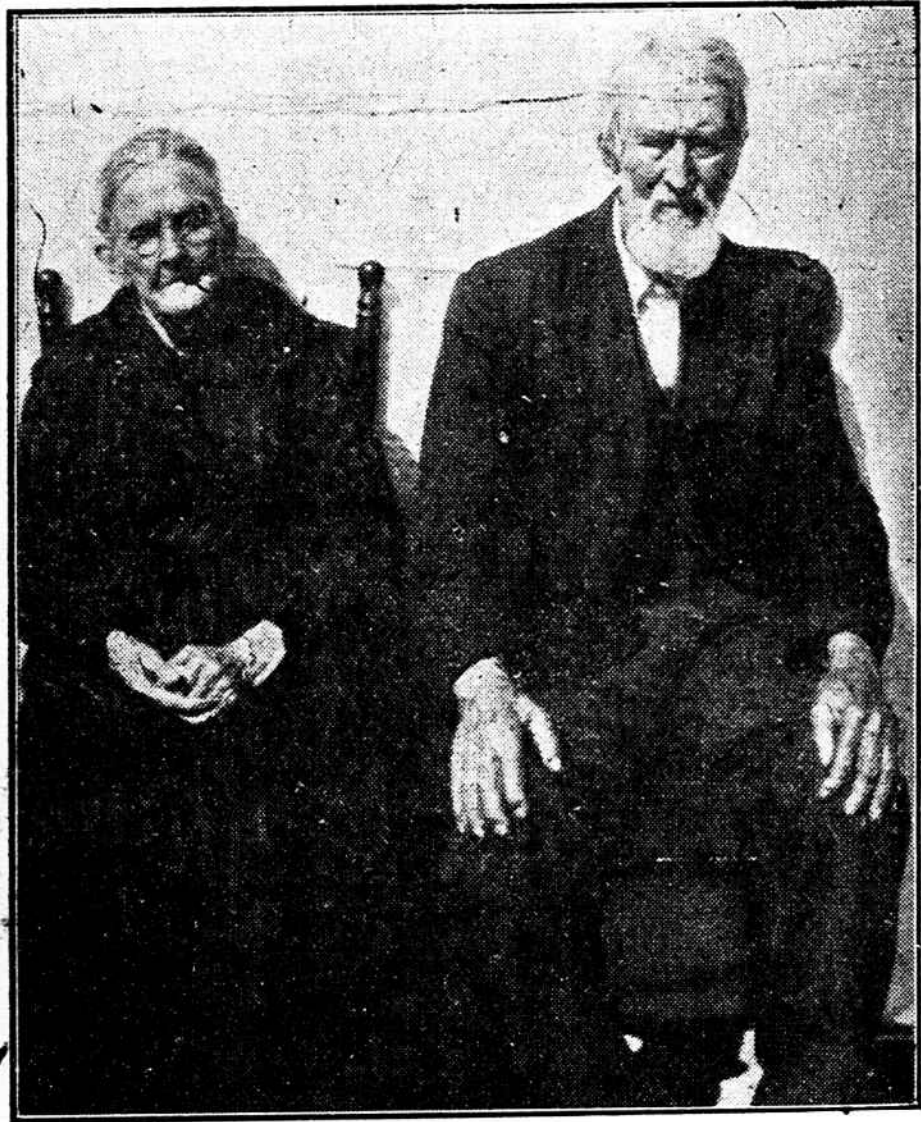
Mr. Rentz was 87 years of age on the 12th of last April. Mrs. Rentz is three years his junior, being 84 years old on the 28th of last December. They were married on July 8, 1852, and there are now five generations of the family.

They are quiet, fine old country folks. They have lived their entire lives within the borders of Bamberg county, residing now a few miles from the places of their birth, at the home of their son, Dr. S. P. Rentz, at Hunter's Chapel. They are both consecrated Christians, having elected to give their lives to the service of their Lord in their younger days. Mr. Rentz joined the Bethesda Baptist church when quite a boy, and when the Hunter's Chapel church was established his membership was transferred there. He has been a deacon in the church for 50 years or longer. He served throughout the Civil war with the Confederate army. He has never aspired to any office or place

Mrs. B. F. Griffin, Ruffin, S. C., (deceased); Mrs. C. B. Gatch, Altopa, Fla.; Wilton Patrick, Beresford, Fla.; Tommie Jones, Ruffin, S. C.; Berton Jones, Fort McPherson, Ga. Grandchildren: Goldie, Beatrice, Edna, Marie, and Eugene Burnett; Ernest, William, Paul, Harold and Louise Patrick; Lawson, Gladys, Eugene, Joseph, Jesse, Blon and baby Ulmer; Alma and Edna Griffin; Herbert and Annie Gatch; Rentz, Horace and J. W. Patrick; Eugenia Jones.

Mrs. J. E. Berry, Branchville, (deceased). Children: T. B. Berry, Branchville; Mrs. Lillie Eugenia Berry, Branchville; Mrs. Bertha Lee McAlhane, Branchville; C. W. Berry, Branchville; C. Tisher Byrd, Branchville; Harriett Dukes, Branchville; Mrs. R. M. Bruce, Bamberg; R. J. Berry, Bowman. Grandchildren: Pearl Berry; Ralph, Johnnie, Eunice, Lillie May and Jessie Belle Berry; Mamie Sue and Aubrey McAlhane; Myrl Cecil, Maurice and Clifton Berry; Parker, Hazel, Marion, Mary Belle and baby Byrd; James, Newell, Selma and Myrtis Dukes; R. M., James, Grace and Robert Bruce; Urma, Katherine, Davis and Ennis Berry.

Mrs. O. G. Rhoad, Hunter's Chapel, (deceased). Children: R. W. Rhoad, Fort Green Springs, Fla.; J. W. Rhoad, Charleston; Mrs. Mamie E. Rentz, Columbia; Mrs. C. M. Randall, Langley; Sam C. Rhoad, Savannah;



of honor, but has served his country faithfully in the capacity of a plan citizen.

Although now old in years, Mr. and Mrs. Rentz still get a lot of enjoyment out of life. A great deal of their time is spent visiting among their children. Mrs. Rentz, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Hunter, daughter of the late Mr. J. Wilson Hunter. This fine old Christian couple are beloved by hundreds of relatives and friends, who wish them many more years of happy life together. Below is given a list of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren:

Mrs. J. L. Herndon, R. F. D. 2, Branchville. Children: Mrs. Alice Steedly, Hunter's Chapel; H. M. Herndon, Denmark; Mrs. S. B. Black, Hildah; Mrs. Nettie Steedly, Bamberg; Mrs. A. B. Hightower, Denmark; Frank H. Herndon, Bamberg; James A. Herndon, U. S. N.; Chisolm Herndon, Tucumcari, N. Mex.; Hubert Herndon, Branchville. Grandchildren: Rubin, Marie and Harry Steedly; Rena, Rufus, Harvey, Rachel, Sadie Rhoad and Thurmond Herndon; Eriell, Bruce, Lloyd, Grace, Julia Evelyn, Samuel and Mary Black, and Mrs. Herbert Folk; Floyd, Betty, Olive, Henry and Raymond Steedly; Cecil, Jimmie, Katherine, Virginia, Myrtis, Marion, Martha and Allie Hightower; Mary Elizabeth Herndon. Great-grandchild (great-grand-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rentz): H. M. Folk.

Mrs. A. E. Jones, Ruffin, S. C. Children: Mrs. E. W. Burnett, Tampa, Fla.; Willie Patrick, Ruffin, S. C.; Mrs. A. T. Ulmer, Ruffin, S. C.; painting of nature's forms, but still these arts have gone into the conventional patterns of rug-weaving. "In music, as well as poetry," says Mr. Gibran, "the Arabs have made themselves felt in the Western world. The songs of Southern Russia, for example, would be well understood and enjoyed by my people, their origin being often Arabic. Tchaikovsky and Verdi have felt his influence; 'Aida' is composed of Arabic motifs. Italianized Debussy told me that he, too, had taken our motifs and built upon them some of his works."

But the adaptability of the Arabs is the great hope for Mesopotamia and the rest under the coming new order. Mr. Gibran says that there is hardly an educated man in Syria who does not know at least English and French besides his own language. "In Syria and Egypt we know Dante, Shakespeare, Hugo, the French poets from Villon to Maeterlinck," he says; "and it would not surprise me if a survey of how widely Shakespeare is known among us were to show that we read him as much as you do, if not more."

England has a negro problem on her hands. During the war negro colonies were established in various English possessions as seamen, and tempted by munition wages and the shortage of labor, settled down there. The police and social workers agreed that the conditions which have followed on the negro immigration are serious. The negroes are natural dandies, and one has been seen to wear a bracelet, a chain and heavy locket around his neck, and a large silk handkerchief hanging from the back of his coat. They hold noisy carousals and the authorities have been obliged to borrow from America a word to describe the police squad assigned to the negro quarters. It is called the "Dixie Patrol."

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Lately many of the negroes have been thrown out of work and have received the government unemployment donation. They are now said to be anxious to return to Africa, but white sailors refuse to work with them and ships' officers will not sign them on. The whites are equally desirous that the negroes shall depart, and it is probable that the colonial office will grant them passage money.

## West Milwaukee.

Judge Blenski speaks Polish, German, English and French, but he can't talk West Milwaukee. He tried to understand it in court and he made a bad failure.

A brakeman was being tried for assault and battery on a switchman. The brakeman was on the stand and testifying:

"Judge, I high-balled the hoghead to slip the rattlers over the transfer, and this pie-eyed geek—"

"Hold on!" exclaimed the court. "What kind of language do you talk?"

"The same as every person in West Milwaukee," answered the brakeman.

"Is there an interpreter present who can speak West Milwaukee?" asked the judge.

There was and the trial proceeded.—The Maize.

## That Breezy Western Way.

They were playing poker in a western town. One of the players was a stranger, and was getting a nice trimming. Finally, the sucker saw one of the players give himself three aces from the bottom of the pack.

The sucker turned to the man beside him and said: "Did you see that?"

"See what?" asked the man.

"Why, that fellow dealt himself three aces from the bottom of the deck," said the sucker.

"Well, what about it?" asked the man. "It was his deal, wasn't it?"—Tit-Bits.

"You used to hate work."

"I hate it yet," replied Plodding Pete. "But, I'm going to keep at it. If you get in the habit o' loafin' now some member of the I. W. W. is liable to step up any minute an' call you brother."—Washington Star.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Ayer, deceased, will forthwith file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned administratrix of said estate. MRS. SARAH CLAYTON, Administratrix of Estate of Aaron Ayer.

Olar, S. C., April 21, 1919. 3t

## MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

A meeting of the taxpayers, voters of Bamberg School District, No. 14, is hereby called to be held in the City Hall in the town of Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, May 26, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Trustees, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. M. BRABHAM, Chairman Board of Trustees. Bamberg, S. C., May 7, 1919.—2tn

## Announcement!

We beg to announce that we have bought the business of Mr. Henry Zeigler, and that we will continue the business at the same stand.

We will continue to conduct a modern, sanitary, meat market, and carry in stock a line of fancy and staple groceries. We ask for your patronage, promising you prompt and courteous service at all times.

## CITY MARKET

HUTTO & BELLINGER, Props.

## Your Battery

May need charging or maybe the generator is not keeping up the battery. Your battery, like tires, may be worn out and you need a new one. I can fix the generator, recharge the battery, or if you need a new battery, I have it. Prompt service, right prices. Columbia storage battery to fit any car.

## WILLIAM H. PATRICK GARAGE

## Announcement!

I have again taken over the picture show and same will be run again under my personal supervision. Only the best pictures obtainable will be shown, and I will appreciate your patronage.

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